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Applicants: Shigeto HIRAGA et al.

Serial No.: 10/602,621

U.S. Patent No.: 7,127,462 B2

Filed: June 25, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A
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**PETITION REQUESTING CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 CFR §3.81(b) and 37 CFR 1.323**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

January 11, 2007

Pursuant to 37 CFR §3.81(b), Applicants respectfully request that the attached Petition be granted and that a Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR §1.323 be issued in connection with the above-referenced application to correct the error noted on the attached Form PTO-1050.

After review of the above-referenced patent, it was discovered that one of the Assignees to which the present application is assigned was omitted from the issued Patent. The Assignment for the above-referenced application was submitted for recordation on September 17, 2003 under 37 CFR 3.11 well before issuance of the patent and was recorded on September 17, 2003 at Reel 014522 and Frame 0306 prior to the issuance of the above-identified patent.

Specifically, the September 13, 2006 Issue Fee Transmittal inadvertently identified only one of the Assignees **HITACHI, LTD., of Tokyo,**

JAPAN while omitting the other Assignee **HITACHI CHUGOKU SOFTWARE, LTD., of Hiroshima, JAPAN** as per the Assignment recorded on September 17, 2003 at Reel 014522 and Frame 0306. A copy of the Notice of Recordation dated April 22, 2004 and the Assignment evidencing such is attached.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested in accordance with 37 CFR §3.81(b), that the present Petition be granted and that a Certificate of Correction be issued identifying the correct Assignees of the above-referenced patent as **HITACHI LTD., and HITACHI CHUGOKU SOFTWARE, LTD.,** consistent with the Assignment of the application as noted above.

Upon granting of this Petition, Applicants respectfully request that the file be forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

Applicants submit that the Petition fee of \$130.00 and Certificate of Correction fee of \$100.00 are attached. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of **MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C.,** Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (500.42888X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO: 7,127,462 B2

DATED: October 24, 2006

INVENTOR(s): Shigeto HIRAGA, et al

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

-- (73) Assignees: HITACHI, LTD., Tokyo (JP);
HITACHI CHUGOKU SOFTWARE, LTD., Hiroshima (JP) --.

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Signed on the date(s) indicated aside signatures:

INVENTOR(S)

(発明者フルネームサイン)

Date Signed

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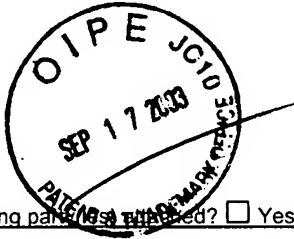


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